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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas Daniel et al.

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Art Unit: 1711

For: Water Absorbing Agent and Method  
for the Production Thereof

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Examiner: G. Listvoyb

**AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.